

**Legal Notice**  
**Certificate of Need**  
**Public Information Notice**  
**and Notice of Beginning of Review**

Bernard E. Davis Jr, and St. Joseph's Operating Company, Inc, have filed an application under the provisions of the Maine Certificate of Need Act, as amended, for the following project:

Description of Project; Acquisition of St. Joseph Nursing Home in Frenchville, Maine

Estimated Capital Expenditure; \$850,000.

Public information Meeting; Certificate of Need (M.R.S.A. Section 337(5)) requires that a public informational meeting be held. This meeting will be held at St. Joseph Nursing Home, 4256 U.S. Route 1, Frenchville, Maine 04745 on November 16, 2007 at 1:00 pm. The telephone number to call for directions or information is 543-6638. Anyone interested in this proposal may attend and question the applicant regarding the project or the department regarding the conditions that the applicant must satisfy in order to receive a Certificate of Need.

A determination regarding issuance of a Certificate of Need will be made by the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services on or before January 1, 2008, unless the process is extended as provided for in the regulations. The review process consists of an evaluation of the application itself, material collected or developed by the department to test the assertions made in the application, any comments received by any person regarding the project and other material made part of the record.

Any interested party may examine the application and submit comments in writing to the department regarding the application and examine the entire record assembled by the department at any time from the date of publication of this notice until the application process is closed for comment. The application process will remain open until the preliminary staff analysis is completed.

Additional information concerning this proposal and the review process may be obtained or supplied by contacting DHHS, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services, 11 State House Station, ATTN: Larry Carbonneau, Augusta, Maine 04333 [TEL: (207) 287-9216, TTY (800) 606-0215, FAX (207) 287-5807].